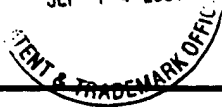


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|  |       | Application Number   | 10/612,042     |
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|  |       | First Named Inventor | Prakash Khatri |
|  |       | Group Art Unit       | 1764           |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | 55.00 | Examiner Name        | Ellen McAvoy   |

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE  
PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. §1.321(b))**

**INTEREST AND TITLE OF PERSON MAKING THIS DISCLAIMER**

I, William Herbert, represent that I am the counsel of record for the Assignee identified below owning all of the interest in this application and am authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

**IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE AND RECORD OF ASSIGNMENT IN PTO**

The Assignee is AOS Thermal Compounds, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of New Jersey, having its office and principal place of business at 22 Meridian Road, Suite 6, Eatontown, New Jersey 07724.

Pursuant to Rule 3.73(b), the Assignee is the current owner of the subject application pursuant to the Assignment identified below. The Assignee hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents of the chain of title, if applicable, have been reviewed and, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee identified herein.

The assignment of the above-referenced application was recorded at Reel 012368, Frame 0975.

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Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of Assignee's U.S.

Patent Nos. 6,475,962 and 6,610,635 (U.S. Patent No. 6,610,635 also includes a terminal disclaimer related to its parent U.S. Patent No. 6,475,962), and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the U.S. Patent Nos. 6,475, 962 and 6,610,635, the agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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FEE

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for AOS THERMAL COMPOUNDS

By: 

William Herbert  
Attorney of Record, 37 CFR  
§1.321(a)(1).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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